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9. [] Met with David Minton, Staff Director and Counsel, Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee and discussed the prospects in the Senate for the Federal Executive Service legislation (H.R. 3807). Minton believes the legislation is a "warmed over" idea but said that Chairman Hampton's testimony was favorably received and that the legislation could move, but that amendments would be needed. Minton was sympathetic to our needs and said he was sure that Chairman McGee would agree with whatever we felt was necessary and this would apply to NSA as well. He said the FBI might have a hard time, however. He said the only one we would have to convince, if we were interested in pursuing clarifying amendments, would be Senator Hiram Fong (R., Hawaii), Ranking Minority Member and he felt we would be able to do this through a letter from the Director to Senator Fong.

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10. [] Called Mary Jane Del Balzo, in the office of Senator Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.), in connection with the Senator's letter on behalf of [] Montana, and she suggested that we send application forms directly to the Senator's office, as [] mother, and not [] had made the inquiry to the Senator.

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11. [] OP/MMPD, called to let us know that when the Air Force people went back to see Mr. Robert Foster, on the staff of the House Appropriations Committee, concerning the item on Air Force personnel in the budget they said this had already been taken care of by our contact with the Committee and no further problems were encountered. See Journal of 7 May 1971.

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12. [] Talked at some length with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, about the situation regarding GAO's request to us for assistance in the study they are preparing at Senator McIntyre's request on U.S. and Soviet military R&D expenditures. It is Braswell's recommendation that we contact Senator McIntyre personally on this (without Committee staff present) and explain to him our problem with a GAO study and brief him on the subject matter involved.

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